## **REMARKS**

Applicant has canceled claims 2 - 16 of the German application to eliminate the multiple dependency.

Applicant believes that no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 65999-0012 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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